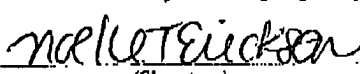
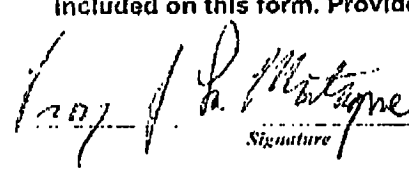


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In response to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2004 with regard to the above referenced Patent Application, Applicants request reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments and remarks.